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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A corner panel cover attachment comprising:

a corner panel cover with at least ~~two~~ one pair of latch and catch supported on the panel cover, ~~each~~ said catch with elongated deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and ~~each~~ said latch with an enlarged elongated head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said ~~atches~~ catch and ~~atches~~ latch extend at a fixed angle relative to each other wherein in an assembled state, at least one said catch is configured to snap into engagement with a at least one latch of an adjacent corner panel cover in the transverse direction of said elongated deformable slot walls of said catch and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other;

at least one elongated member; and means for attaching said at least one elongated member to ~~the~~ said corner panel cover.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The corner panel cover of claim 1 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said attaching means is a fastener for attaching said elongated member to said corner panel cover.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The corner panel cover of claim 1 wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said attaching means ~~[[is]]~~ comprises at least one elongated member cavity.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A panel cover comprising:

at least ~~two~~ one pair of latch and catch supported on the panel cover, ~~each~~ said catch with elongated deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and ~~each~~ said latch with an enlarged elongated head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said catch ~~atches~~ and latch ~~atches~~ extend at a fixed angle relative to each other wherein in an assembled state, said catch snaps into engagement with a latch of adjacent corner panel cover in the transverse direction of said elongated deformable slot walls of said catch ~~wherein at least one catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch~~ and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other; and

at least one elongated member attached to the panel cover by a fastener.

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Claim 5 (currently amended): The panel cover of claim 4, further comprising a mounting plate with a mounting guide, wherein a fastener is positioned through ~~[[the]]~~ said mounting guide.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The panel cover of claim 4, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said fastener ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a cavity of a mounting guide, through which ~~[[the]]~~ said cavity of the mounting guide is sized to secure ~~[[the]]~~ said elongated member within ~~[[the]]~~ said cavity.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The elongated member of claim 4, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said elongated member is selected from the group consisting of a rod, stick, flat stick, or dowel.

Claim 8 (canceled): A structural element comprising:

four panel covers each affixed to a non-panel element forming a four-sided frame.

Claim 9 (canceled): The non-panel element of claim 8 wherein the non-panel element is selected from the group of a stick, flat stick, rod, dowel.

Claim 10 (canceled): The non panel element of claim 8 wherein the non-panel element is made of wood, plastic, or metal.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A snap together arrangement comprising:

a plurality of panel covers;

each ~~of said panel cover cover~~ having at least one ~~pair of~~ latch and catch ~~supported on said panel cover~~, said catch with ~~[[a]]~~ elongated deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and said latch with an enlarged elongated head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, said ~~catch catches~~ and ~~latches~~ latch extend at a fixed angle relative to each other and wherein in assembled state, said catch snaps into engagement with a latch of an adjacent corner panel cover in the transverse direction of said elongated deformable slot walls of said catch the catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch and the latch and combination being firmly mated with each other; and

at least two structural elements each comprising four panel covers each affixed to ~~an elongated member members~~ forming a four-sided frame through which a first edge of a first structural element is connected by at least one panel cover to a panel cover on a first edge of a second structural element to form a substantially right angle between the first structural element

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and the second structural element, through which the first structural element and second structural element form a 2-sided arrangement.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The snap together arrangement of Claim 11 further comprising of a third structural element, through which a first edge of the third structural element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the second structural element to form a substantially right angle between the second structural element and the third structural element, through which the first structural element, the second structural element, and the third structural element form a 3-sided arrangement.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The snap together arrangement of Claim 11 further comprising of a fourth structural element, through which a first edge of the fourth structural element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the third structural element to form a substantially right angle between the third structural element and the fourth structural element, and; through which a second edge of the fourth structural element is connected by a panel cover to a second edge of the first structural element, through which the first structural element, the second structural element, the third structural element, and the fourth structural element form a 4-sided arrangement.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The panel cover of claim 12, wherein at least one of said panel covers ~~never includes~~ comprises a stop through which movement of attached panels along the length of the slot walls is limited.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The panel cover of claim 4, wherein at least one of said panel covers ~~never includes~~ comprises a stop through which movement of attached panels along the length of the slot walls is limited.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 11 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 12 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

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Claim 18 (previously presented): The structural element of claim 13 wherein said structural element is selected from the group consisting of a metal frame, a wood frame, a rattan frame, a wicker grid, a wicker frame, a metal sheet, cardboard, foam, fiberboard, wood and a metal grid panel.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A corner panel cover attachment comprising:
a corner panel cover with at least two one pair of latch and catch supported on ~~[[the]]~~ said panel cover, ~~each~~ said catch with elongated deformable slot walls having a length and being substantially rigid and having adequate memory and elasticity to deform and snap back and ~~each~~ said latch with an enlarged elongated head having a length substantially similar as the length of the slot walls, wherein in an assembled state, said catch snaps into engagement with a at least one catch is configured to snap into engagement with at least one latch of an adjacent corner panel cover in the transverse direction of said elongated deformable slot walls of said catch and the latch and catch combination being firmly mated with each other, said catch catches and latch latches extend at a fixed angle relative to each other, said corner panel having an one elongated member cavity capable of receiving an elongated member.